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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

April 17, 2019

9:30am-10:30am

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	RENEE MCCOY-COLLINS, DDS- CHAIRPERSON	P
	JOHN R. BAILEY, DDS -MEMBER	P
	JUDITH HENRY, DDS- MEMBER	P
	IRIS JEFFERIES-MORTON, DDS-MEMBER	P
	YOLANDA JOSEY-BAKER, RDH- DENTAL HYGINE MEMBER	P
	DIANNE SMITH, ESQ, CONSUMER MEMBER	P
	WESLEY THOMAS, DMD - MEMBER	P
STAFF:	DR. VITO DELVENTO – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF DENTISTRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERINARY BOARD	EA
	THOMASINE POINTER – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	LAKISHA THOMPSON, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	REBECCA ODRICK, INVESTIGATOR	P
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	P
LEGAL STAFF:	CARLA WILLAMS, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	

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OS-0417-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTION</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CALL TO ORDER-9:58am 2. PRESIDING-Dr. Renee’ McCoy-Collins-Chairperson 3. QUORUM-Yes 4. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT-All 5. STAFF PRESENT-All except Dr. Vito DelVento (EA) 6. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE-Dr. Scott Becker-Chief Operating Officer, Mark Becker and Lisa Rohn from the DATS Dental Assistant Training Program, Ms. Fatima Oglesby Morris-Chief Operating Officer for the Hands-On Dental Assistant Training Program, Steven Prie, DDS, Dr. Steven Guttenberg, Vice President, DC Dental Society & Guy Rohling, Kool Smiles. 	RMC
OS-0417-02	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Consideration of the March 20, 2019, meeting Open Session minutes.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the Open Session minutes from March 20, 2019 meeting.</p> <p>Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p>	TP

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	<p>Seconded by: Dianne Smith, Esq.- Consumer Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
OS-0417-03	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dr. Sharon Lewis greeted the Board and thanked all members for their time and dedication.</p>	SL
OS-0417-04	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BOD Calendar May 15, 2019-Standard meeting (Excused Absence from Dr. John Bailey and Dr. Wesley Thomas) June 19, 2019, July 17, 2019 and August (tentatively Retreat Month). 2. BOD Conferences- The board will attend the Annual Meeting this year. More information will be provided at the next board meeting. 3. BOD Census- Dentist (1,450), Dental Hygienist (569), Dental Assistants Level II (702), Dental Assistants Level I (134), Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide (51), Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia Only (97), Dental Hygienists Nitrous Oxide Only (2), PDMP Registrations- (133) Teaching License (Dentist)-2, Teaching License (Dental Hygiene)-0 and Medical Marijuana (5) and PDMP Program (146). The Board is requesting the respective Dental Societies to remind their members at the importance of registering with the PDMP program 	VDV

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	<p>(deadline was March 31, 2019) and licensure.</p> <p>4. Info Requested Regarding ADA-CERP Approved Status of DC Board of Dentistry</p> <p>A report was given about the Arbovirus program from the Animal Services Program and the partnership gained with the National Park Service. CDC has stopped all funding for the Zika virus surveillance but prepared to reactivate the program if needed. There has been an increase in Measles and Dr. Renee' McCoy-Collins, Chairperson has requested that Dr. Vito DelVento, Executive Director, reach out to DC Health director or Senior Deputy Director in reference to any actions taken by DC Health. The Board of Dentistry Regulatory Committee/Subcommittee is looking into all dental health professionals/providers administering vaccinations.</p>	
<p>OS-0417-05</p>	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>A. Anesthesia Regulations Draft-all regulations were reviewed by the Board, public comments were acknowledged and appropriate changes will be made.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the anesthesia regulations with the edits that were made at this meeting.</p> <p>Moved by: Dianne Smith, Esq.- Consumer Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	<p>CW</p>

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	<p>**In the future, if comments to any draft regulations are submitted by multiple people from the same organization, it will prolong the process. Submit comments and concerns in one document. All comments are heard and considered before any regulations are finalized.**</p>	
OS-0417-06	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></p> <p>The American Association of Dental Boards was able to get the President to step down, vacate the Presidency and move the President-Elect into that position. He is still on the Boards Executive Committee which is an issue for members and CEDL and Ideas with Compacts and Reciprocity amongst states.</p> <p>Dr. Wesley Thomas, Board Member has been appointed by the new president of the Commission of Dental Competency Assessments to be on the Orientation Committee of New Examiners. Dr. Renee’ McCoy-Collins-Chairperson has been honored by Howard University’s College of Dentistry 2019 Distinguished Alumni.</p> <p>The licensing examination at Howard University went extremely well and the former Chairperson for the DC Board of Dentistry, Jezelle Sonnier, DDS is Coordinator for the examination.</p>	RMC
OS-0417-07	<p><u>DENTAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>1. <u>CREDENTIALS & AUDITS-</u> Dr. John Bailey & Dr. Iris Jeffries Morton-no report</p> <p>A. <u>Review Dental Assistant Regulations for needed updates.</u></p>	RMC

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	<p>2. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>- Dr. Wesley Thomas-no report</p> <p>A. Newsletter</p> <p>3. <u>REGULATORY AFFAIRS</u>-Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Chairperson and Dr. Judith Henry will be the alternative for the regulatory affairs subcommittee- report given in agenda item OS-0417-05.</p> <p>A. Ethics- Dianne Smith, Esq-no report</p> <p>B. D.C. Oral Health-Dr. Judith Henry-no report</p>	
OS-0417-08	<p><u>UPCOMING RETREAT</u></p> <p>The retreat will tentatively take place in August 2019. There will be a Board meeting on May 15, 2019.</p>	VD
OS-0417-09	<p><u>MEDICAL MARIJUANA PRESENTER</u></p> <p><u>KIM FARLEY, RDH</u></p> <p>Ms. Farley sent an email to the Board to about medical marijuana.</p> <p>A. Copy of Email</p> <p>Tabled until further notice.</p>	

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<p>OS-0417-10</p>	<p><u>COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE</u></p> <p>Question regarding the function of a Dental Hygienist.</p> <p>The email is available for Board review and action.</p> <p>Yolanda Josey-Baker, RDH, gave an overview of the duties of a dental hygienist. Dr. Iris Jeffries-Morton clarified that a dental hygienist cannot bill for a comprehensive examination-AD0150, which is no, only by the dentist.</p>	<p>CW</p>
<p>OS-0417-11</p>	<p><u>HANDS ON DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING</u></p> <p>Ms. Fatima Oglesby Morris-Would like to come in to discuss opening a dental assistant school in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Ms. Fatima Oglesby Morris dental assistant training started in the District of Columbia in the 1980's at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and attended Howard University and became a dental hygienist. After 28 years, created a training program approved by the Maryland Board of Dental of Examiners and students can take the DANB to become certified in radiology and general chair side dental assistant expanded functions. She has continuing education courses approved by the Academy of General Dentistry with twelve more courses. The program will consist of history of dentistry and will have to volunteer. If the dental assistant school is approved in the District of Columbia, there is a licensed dentist located on Florida Avenue that has volunteered his practice and staff for the establishment of this school. She is the former Vice President of the Dental Hygienist Association. Documents were provided last month for the Boards review. The Board has to</p>	<p>ALL</p>

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	<p>develop a mechanism for her to do the internship/externship in a dental office. At this time, the District of Columbia does not have a mechanism within the laws for the internship/externship but the Board is currently working on the matter. It will be addressed at the meeting today and the Board will notify both Chief Operating Officers. The DATS program needs the Boards approval to go to the DC Department of Education to formally be able to start each program. The Board has been looking forward to having a dental assistant training program in the District.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the DATS Training Program and Hands On Training Program with handing the notification of the mechanism for the requirements that both programs have for the internship/externship.</p> <p>Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Dianne Smith, Esq.- Consumer Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
<p>OS-0417-12</p>	<p><u>DATS- DENTAL ASSISTANT SCHOOL-DR. SCOTT BECKER, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</u></p> <p>Mr. Scott Becker, submitted as requested by the Board, Dental Assistant Externship Agreement, Dental Assistant Externship Time Sheet and Dental Assistant Externship Outcome Evaluation.</p> <p>Motion: Members moved to approve the DATS Training Program and Hands On Training Program with handing the notification of the mechanism for the requirements that both programs have for the</p>	<p>ALL</p>

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	<p>internship/externship.</p> <p>Moved by: Wesley Thomas, DDS, Board Member</p> <p>Seconded by: Dianne Smith, Esq.- Consumer Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
OS-0417-13	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC</u></p> <p>Steven Prie, DDS is a private practitioner and wants to do more public health dentistry. He has purchased a mobile dental van and is pursuing certification for his mobile dental practice. He is asking the Board if there are any requirements within the DC regulations that he needs to comply with to start. It is attached to a brick & mortar and is remodeling the facility. The Board would need to review the plans to determine if there are any concerns. It was clarified that a licensed dentist has to be on site and responsible for clinical care, meet all infectious control guidelines, all dental hygienists and dental assistants have to be licensed in the District of Columbia. The Board currently has no purview/regulatory control over mobile units but will be under to the new scope of practice regulations and sedation will apply as well.</p>	PUBLIC
OS-0417-14	<p>The Board member should move as follows:</p> <p>“Madam Chair, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters</p>	

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<p>pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).”</p>	
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ROLL CALL VOTE

This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.